

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Mamoru Ueda  
Serial No. : 10/018,588  
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For : DECODER AND DECODING METHOD, RECORDED  
MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM  
Examiner : Dang, Hung Q.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 25, 2007, having a  
three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 25, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.